IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Joseph C. Salamone et al.) Examiner: K. L. Peng
Serial No.: 10/003,616))) Group No.: 1712
Filed: November 2, 2001) Docket No: P02360
Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

Applicant herein respectfully requests in this petition a two (2) month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), from September 3, 2003 to November 3, 2003 within which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 3. 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity two month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

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Respectfully submitted,

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